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LETTER DATED 22 JUNE 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MOLDOVA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to submit to you a letter by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova, Mr. Nicolae Tiu, which forwards to you the letter of the President of the Republic of Moldova, H.E. Mr. Mircea Snegur.

I would be grateful if the content of the letter of the President of the Republic of Moldova will be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and the letter will be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Tudor PANTIRU
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Moldova

Annex

Letter dated 22 June 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing to ask you to deliver the attached message of the President of the Republic of Moldova His Excellency Mr. Mircea Snegur to the members of the United Nations Security Council.

I hope it will be considered at the nearest meeting.

(Signed) Nicolae TIU
Minister

Enclosure

Letter dated 22 June 1992 from the President of the Republic of Moldova addressed to the Secretary-General

I am compelled to again address Your Excellency in order to inform you of the aggravation of the situation in the eastern part of the Republic of Moldova in consequence of the cease-fire agreement violation and of another implication of the 14th Army units in the conflict, the Army acting under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and located on the territory of this Republic.

A dangerous escalation of the conflict took place in the city of Bender (Tighina) where, after a series of flagrant violations of cease-fire committed by the illegal Guardsmen and other paramilitary units, on 19 June the latters had violently attacked the local police premises. In order to disblockade it auxiliary police units of the Republic of Moldova had been sent. This was followed on 30 June by another undisguised and brutal intervention into the internal affairs of the Republic through the attack launched against the city by the 14th Army which practically has occupied the settlement having thus imprinted an extremely dangerous character to the events.

The above-mentioned events have taken place within the period of time when the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova has been engaged in the large-scale activities for the political settlement of the conflict in the eastern part of the country by the establishment of a mechanism which gives the parliamentaries the possibility to participate directly in the control over the cease-fire and separation of the forces as well as by the consideration in the nearest future of a set of laws supposed to define the juridical status of the eastern districts of the Republic. I venture to send with the annexes the relevant texts of the Decisions adopted by the Parliament in this respect.

The dangerous turn of events following the 14th Army intervention and threatening to blockade the implementation of the agreements achieved endanger peace and stability in the conflict zone and put at stake the political settlement actually conducted by the leadership of the Republic of Moldova.

At the same time this evolution of events proves once again that the 14th Army presence on the territory of the Republic of Moldova constitutes a destabilizing element directly contributing to the escalation of the conflict and not in the last place a brake hampering the efforts for its peaceful settlement.

We are seriously concerned about the repeated official declarations of late made by the leadership of the Russian Federation which clearly witness the lack of desire to give up the "rights" it actually and de jure has not on the territory not belonging to it in the consequence of the Soviet Empire disintegration.

At that the open threats addressed to the leadership of the Republic of Moldova, an independent and sovereign State, and to the leaders of other States that have separated from the former Soviet Union, uttered recently by the Russian leadership, are worrying the public opinion of the Republic as they seem to envisage some other ways of intervention into our internal affairs, means and methods typical for the Soviet Communist Empire system that has been ousted by history, hope once and for all.

I take advantage of the occasion in order to reiterate the resolution of the Republic of Moldova to act using all means available for reaching as urgent as possible political settlement of the conflict in the eastern part of the Republic by peaceful means. I express my certitude that our efforts in this direction will enjoy the U.N.O., your personal and the world community sympathy and support.

I shall be very much obliged, Honourable Mr. Secretary-General, if you deign to deliver this letter to the members of the U.N.O. Council of Security as a document.

(Signed) Mircea SNEGUR